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Coding Update

Under the authority of regulation 114.3 CMR 20.01(2), the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy is adding new procedure codes for services provided by certified clinical laboratories to publicly-aided individuals. These changes will be effective January 1, 2005.

Addendum to the Regulation

The added codes are as follows:

Procedure

Code	Rate	Description
82045	I.C.	Albumin, ischemia modified
82656	I.C.	Elastase, pancreatic (EL-1), fecal, qualitative or semi-quantitative
83009	I.C.	Helicobacter pylori, blood test analysis for urease activity, non-radioactive isotope (eg, c-13)
83630	I.C.	Lactoferrin, fecal qualitative
84163	I.C.	Pregnancy associated plasma protein-A (PAPP-A)
84166	I.C.	Protein, electrophoretic fractionation and quantitation; other fluids with concentration (eg, urine, CSF)
86064	I.C.	B cells, total count
86335	I.C.	Immunofixation electrophorsis; other fluids with concentration (eg, urine, CSF)
86379	I.C.	Natural Killer (Nk) cells, total count

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86587	I.C.	Stem cells (ie, CD34), total count
87807	I.C.	Infectious agent detection by immunoassay
		with direct optical observation; Respiratory
		syncytial virus
88184	I.C.	Flow cytometry; cell surface, cytoplasmic or
		nuclear marker, technical component only;
		first marker
88185	I.C.	Flow cytometry; cell surface, cytoplasmic or
		nuclear marker, technical component only;
		each additional marker (List separately in
		addition to code for first marker)
88187	I.C.	Flow cytometry, interpretation; 2 to 8 markers
88188	I.C.	Flow cytometry, interpretation; 9 to 15
		markers
88189	I.C.	Flow cytometry, interpretation; 16 or more
		markers
88360	I.C.	Morphometric analysis, tumor
		immunohistochemistry (eg, Her-2/neu,
		estrogen receptor/progesterone receptor),
		quantitative or semiquantitative, each
		antibody; manual
88367	I.C.	Morphometric analysis, in situ hybridization,
		(quantitative or semi-quantitative) each probe;
		using computer assisted technology
88368	I.C.	Morphometric analysis, in situ hybridization,
		(quantitative or semi-quantitative) each probe;
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